## SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of UFO: The Procure Space ETF®



#### The driving forces behind the commercial space boom

Much like an F1 driver, the space economy is showing no signs of slowing down. The sector hit \$613 billion in 2024 and is predicted to reach \$1.8 trillion by 2035, according to McKinsey & Company. The commercial space industry is driving the space industry's growth:

- The number of missions has increased due to lower launch costs and reusable rockets.
- New developments in artificial intelligence and autonomous systems are furthering space exploration and may aid in data processing from the moon.
- The global space race, especially between the United States and China, is advancing innovations and investments in the space sector.

Source: www.washingtondc.jhu.edu



### AST SpaceMobile wins Saudi partner for Middle East and North Africa

By Chris Forrester

<u>AST SpaceMobile</u>'s\* calendar is booked for the next decade after inking a 10-year, \$175 million agreement with the Saudi Telecom Company (stc). AST and stc will work together to provide satellite broadband connectivity services to mobile phones across Saudia Arabia and the Middle East and North Africa regions.

Source: <u>www.advanced-television.com</u>



## Redwire (RDW) just bagged a \$44M defense contract: what investors need to know

By Henry Khederian

<u>Red(wire)</u>\* is seeing green (money) after signing a \$44 million agreement with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Redwire is tasked with producing a Very Low Earth Orbit satellite using air breathing electric propulsion technology for DARPA's Otter mission.

Source: <u>www.benzinga.com</u>

Why BlackSky Technology (BKSY) is up after securing a \$30 million multi-year international defense contract

<u>BlackSky</u>\* is winning more often than MomTok wins endorsement deals. The company inked a \$30 million deal with an international defense



client. BlackSky will provide high frequency intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance data services to quickly identify and track vehicles, aircrafts and vessels in support of on-the-ground operations and battlefield needs.

Source: www.simplywall.st



## Planet signs 8-figure contract renewal with international defense and intelligence customer

Going back for second helpings isn't always a mistake. Just ask <u>Planet Labs</u>\*, who secured a renewed contract from an existing international defense and intelligence customer. The satellite imagery company will supply tracking and observation gathering services under the deal worth millions.

Source: www.planet.com



#### Gilat receives \$7 million order for in-flight connectivity solution

<u>Gilat Satellite Networks</u>\* is coming to the friendly skies, but hopefully with less cancelled flights. The Israeli company was awarded \$7 million to put its in-flight connectivity services on commercial aircrafts.

Source: www.gilat.com



#### 7 best satellite stocks for 2025

By Keith Noonan

The ball may be dropping soon on 2025, but demand for satellite technologies seems to be rising going into 2026. Investors looking for access to this growing sector may want to consider key players including:

- Satellite manufacturer <u>AST SpaceMobile</u>\*, which provides cellular broadband services.
- <u>BlackSky</u>\* whose constellation of satellites offer imaging and analytics.
- Satellite communications company <u>EchoStar</u>\*.
- Low Earth orbit satellite operator <u>Globalstar</u>\*.
- <u>Iridium Communications</u>\* which offers voice, navigation and data services via its satellite constellation.
- Space and defense technology company <u>Redwire</u>\*.
- Satellite communications corporation <u>Viasat\*</u>.

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Source: www.motleyfool.com

\*As of November 24th, 2025, AST SpaceMobile (ASTS) was a 6.85% holding, BlackSky Technology (BKSY) was a 0.97% holding, EchoStar Corp (SATS) was a 4.56% holding, Gilat Satellite Network (GILT) was a 1.38% holding, Globalstar (GSAT) was a 6.27% holding, Iridium Communications (IRDM) was a 3.30% holding, Planet Labs (PL) was a 5.55% holding, Redwire (RDW) was a 1.20% holding, Viasat (VSAT) was a 4.86% holding in the **Procure Space ETF**® (NASDAQ: UFO).

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